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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of the claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of the claims in the instant application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-9 (cancelled)

10. (Previously presented) A process for making paper substrates having a soft feel comprising:

- (a) providing a paper substrate;
- (b) providing an emulsion containing:
 - (i) a polyol poly-12-hydroxystearate;
 - (ii) a wax ester; and
 - (iii) a wax; and
- (c) impregnating the paper substrate with the emulsion.

11. (Previously presented) The process of claim 10 wherein the polyol poly-12-hydroxystearate is polyglycerol poly-12-hydroxystearate.

12. (Previously presented) The process of claim 10 wherein the polyol poly-12-hydroxystearate is present in the emulsion in an amount of from about 5 to 25% by weight, based on the weight of the emulsion.

13. (Previously presented) The process of claim 12 wherein the wax ester corresponds to formula (I):



wherein R^1CO is a linear or branched acyl group having from 6 to 22 carbon atoms and up

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to 3 double bonds, and R^2 is a linear or branched alkyl and/or alkenyl group having from 6 to 22 carbon atoms, and wherein the total number of carbon atoms present in the ester is at least 20.

14. (Previously presented) The process of claim 10 wherein the wax ester is present in the emulsion in an amount of from about 50 to 90% by weight, based on the weight of the emulsion.

15. (Previously presented) The process of claim 10 wherein the wax is present in the composition in an amount of from about 5 to 25% by weight, based on the weight of the emulsion.

16. (Previously presented) The process of claim 10 wherein the paper substrate is based on up to about 95% by weight recycled paper pulp.

17. (Previously presented) The product of the process of claim 10.

18. (Previously presented) The product of the process of claim 11.

19. (Previously presented) The product of the process of claim 12.

20. (Previously presented) The product of the process of claim 13.

21. (Previously presented) The product of the process of claim 14.

22. (Previously presented) The product of the process of claim 15.

23. (Previously presented) The product of the process of claim 16.

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24. (New) The process of 10 wherein the polyol poly-12-hydroxystearate is polyethylene glycol poly-12-hydroxystearate.

25. (New) The product of the process of claim 24.

26. (New) The process of claim 10 wherein the polyol contains from 2 to 12 hydroxyl groups and from 2 to 12 carbon atoms.

27. (New) The product of the process of claim 26.